I would like to comment on Bell South's petition to stop the regulation on broadband

services. I am against this petition as I feel that it will ultimately limit my choices in broadband providers.

I currently am a member of SonicNet, a local ISP. I could have chosen to get service from

the phone company and maybe even saved a little money. My choice has to do with the excelent service that this local company provides to myself as well as the community.

If the Bell South petition is allowed there's a good chance that excellent local companies

like SonicNet will not be able to compete effectively thus losing a valuable asset to our $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

local community.

Please do not allow the Bell South Petition to pass.

Thank you for your time.

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